

## FOURTH WARDS

and Texas & Pacific  
late last night and the  
was also many hours  
boy who had wan-  
on his parents, who were  
the Tell house in the  
was found on Houston  
about noon by a general  
joined him over to office  
taken to the city hall  
engineer Hill. His  
inquiries about him  
about and came  
clock in the even-  
was very glad  
who was profuse in  
Hill for his kind-  
the Union News agent  
has been fitting up  
in style. He re-  
as boomer on the  
of the Union depot and  
after twelve o'clock at  
is needed very badly.

## El Paso Leased.

Boe, proprietor of the  
advised him of the  
that he had leased the  
B. Wells & Co. This firm  
of Messrs. Wells, W. E.  
and Robinson of St. Louis,  
by the contract to fur-  
ness style, at a cost of  
than \$10,000, but they  
spend as much more  
and necessary to fur-  
thorugh in handsome  
is expected to have it ready  
by the first prox. The  
will be ordered at once. It  
that Mr. S. P. McIlhen-  
present manager of the Grand  
of Dallas, will become the  
the El Paso under the new  
The gentlemen who  
are determined to raise  
that of the best. The  
and citizens of the city  
and great profit in  
stocking.

## AFFAIRS IN TONQUIN.

Paris, November 16.—It is de-  
clared here that the sensational  
reports of a breach of friendly  
relations between France and China  
and the reinforcement of the French  
squadron in Tonquin, is without founda-  
tion. It is also asserted that Ad-  
miral Corbet, in command of the  
French forces in Tonquin, advised the  
French government to declare war,  
and to order the admiral to act in ac-  
cordance with the requirements of the  
situation. A committee of the chamber  
of deputies is considering the  
grant of credits for expenses in the  
Tonquin campaign, and is favorably  
inclined, but desires the government  
to give a complete exposition of the  
subject.

## RUMOR OF DEFEAT.

Paris, November 16.—It is reported  
on the bourse that Admiral Courbet  
was defeated at Tonquin. The France  
newspaper professes to have similar  
news, but the Liberte positively con-  
tradicte the report. It is generally be-  
lieved, however, that the French  
forces have begun their advance. A  
man was arrested on the bourse for  
spreading alarmist news.

## PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

Paris, November 16.—The last dis-  
patch received from Admiral Courbet,  
dated November 8th, stated he would  
attack Soniat between the 15th and  
20th.

## ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE FERRY.

Paris, November 16.—This after-  
noon, while Prime Minister Ferry was  
in the senate chamber, a youth, eighteen  
years of age went to the ministry of  
public instruction to see Ferry, and  
was informed that Ferry was absent.

He left, but returned ten minutes later,  
and forced his way into the recep-  
tion room, holding in his hand a re-  
volver ready to fire. An officer seized  
him, and after a struggle overpowered  
him. While he was being held, he  
cried out: "Vive la republique sociale!"

"Vive la commune!" The revolver  
was fully loaded, and thirty cartridges  
were found on the youth. He said his  
name was Currier, born at Haguerares,

In Alsace, a baker by trade. Currier  
stated that the murder of the French  
minister had been agreed upon by a  
secret society at Lille, and he came to  
Paris to execute the mandate of the  
society. He regretted that he had  
been unsuccessful, and when liber-  
ated would make a better attempt.

LATER—Currier has been examined  
by a doctor and pronounced a lunatic.

## NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS.

Paris, November 16.—The Temps  
has an article on the North German

Gazette's editorial referring to the  
tone of the French press in comment-  
ing upon the projected visit of the

Crown Prince Frederick Wil-  
helm to King Alfonso, in which  
editorial the North German

press of France for keeping the people

in constant fear of impending war  
with Germany, which had the effect

of paralyzing every branch of business

in France. The Temps says the North

German Gazette has created a great

disturbance in regard to articles in

a certain French paper, more or less

unknown, which in no way represent

public opinion.

## ENGLAND.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

London, November 16.—A Paris  
correspondent writes that he has rea-  
son to believe that the basis of the pro-  
posed agreement between the Suez  
Canal company and English ship-  
owners is that the administration of  
the company will be 44 per cent, to the  
English and 56 per cent, to the French;  
that England as well as France will  
be the seat of the administration; that  
all differences will be settled by Eng-  
lish tribunals, and that all surplus  
dividend will go toward a reduction of  
transits. This is stated as being  
generally supposed that De Lesseps will  
not consent to the proposition that all sur-  
plus earnings shall go towards a reduc-  
tion of tolls, but will insist that a portion  
shall go to the shareholders, a part  
of the agreement being that the  
English government shall lend £5,000,  
000 to help the construction of a second  
canal.

## DE LESSEPS' SPEECH.

Liverpool, November 16.—DeLesseps arrived to-day, and visited the ex-  
change. He was well received and  
made a speech, assuring the merchants  
that he was anxious to do everything  
possible to meet their wishes relative  
to the management of the Suez canal.

## ITALY.

THE AMERICAN BISHOPS.

Rome, November 16.—The Ameri-  
can bishops are discussing questions  
connected with discipline of the clergy.

## IRELAND.

A PARHENELITE ELECTED.

Limerick, November 16.—The elec-  
tion for a successor to Shaughnessy  
liberal in parliament from this city

## Resigned.

Chicago, November 16.—James C.  
Ernest, general passenger agent of the  
Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg road,  
tendered his resignation today.

## Lost.

Snow at Halifax.

November 16.—A heavy  
commenced early this morning  
nearly all day. The  
drifting in some places four  
feet high.

## Real Estate.

505 West Weatherford, Fort Worth.

## Lost.

505 Greenback on Novem-

## Lost.

cause was that Sutton sold whisky.

## The Tillinghast Failure.

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